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## CORNER STONE LAYING

A Large Crowd Witnessed the Event Under the Auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

### MASTERLY ADDRESS OF C. H. McLENATHEN

The corner stone of the new high school building was laid Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large audience, which gathered from all the surrounding towns to help Carlsbad celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

Promptly at 2:45 p. m., the Masons appeared on the street in front of Masonic Temple, where more than 300 school children had assembled, marshaled by their teachers and led by Carlsbad's brass band, and the line of march was taken up for the site of the new high school building. The procession was led by Rio Pecos Commandery No. 9, K. T., in full regalia, followed by members of Eddy Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., which had met as the grand lodge of the territory under special dispensation of the grand master. Following the Masons came the band and then the school children. G. M. Cooke acted as grand marshal.

The procession was more than two blocks long and numbered about 400.

When the school building was reached the ranks of the Masons divided and counter-marched into the building and up onto a scaffold which had been erected for the convenience of laying the corner stone, which is immediately above the entrance on the west, about midway. On the stone are inscribed the words:

"Carlsbad High School  
November, 1908  
A. C. Heard, James H. James,  
C. R. Brice, School Board."

After a picked choir from the public schools had sung a patriotic song, led by Mrs. R. M. Pesenden, the Masonic rites were carried out and the stone laid. Into the receptacle provided by the builders were placed the following:

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Officers of Rio Pecos Commandery, No. 9, K. T.

Officers of Signet Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.

Officers of Eddy Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M.

Members of Rio Pecos Commandery No. 9, K. T.

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Members of Eddy Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Mexico.

Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of New Mexico.

Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of New Mexico.

By-Laws of Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M.

Members and officers of Grand Lodge laying the corner stone.

Officers of Eddy county.

Officers of town of Carlsbad.

Teachers and pupils of different grades of the public schools of Carlsbad.

The stone was then sealed by the Master Builder, George M. Bruce, and Grand Master A. N. Pratt addressed the audience on the subject of "Masonry, Its Precepts and Its Teachings," after which the audience joined with the choir in singing "America."

Grand Master Pratt then ad-

ressed the audience, introducing the orator of the day. In introducing him, the grand master referred to the fact of Mr. McLenathen's having circulated the petition which raised funds for starting the first school in this district, and said that ever since that gentleman had taken a leading part in everything pertaining to the good and the welfare of our town and county. After bowing his acknowledgement to the applause which followed the grand master's short but glowing eulogy, Mr. McLenathen said:

(The address of Mr. McLenathen will be found on the third page of this issue.)

At the close of Mr. McLenathen's address, the Masons reformed and marched back to the Temple. The grand officers of the occasion were as follows:

Grand Master, A. N. Pratt.  
Deputy Grand Master, S. I. Roberts.

Grand Senior Warden, C. M. Whicher.

Grand Junior Warden, R. L. Bates.

Grand Secretary, Will Craig.

Grand Treasurer, G. E. Benson.

Grand Chaplain, Rev. N. F. Marshall.

Grand Marshal, G. M. Cooke.

Grand Senior Steward, W. P. Mudgett.

Grand Junior Steward, Harry Applebaum.

Grand Tyler, J. R. Linn.

Grand Senior Deacon, R. M. Thorne.

Grand Junior Deacon, W. R. Hegler.

Grand Sword Bearer, W. J. Barber.

The occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the high school building will long be remembered by the people of Carlsbad as one marking the progress in educational matters from a small beginning to the present needs of two large brick school buildings and a frame building for the Mexican children, with accommodations for more than 700 pupils; from one teacher—Miss Edith Olds—to a faculty composed of a superintendent, principal and seven teachers. Indeed, the schools of Carlsbad now rank among the best and largest in the territory, and with the coming of statehood, the large fund provided for in the enabling act will place our schools still farther in the lead.

Work on the new building has been rapid, and Contractor Bruce expects to be able to turn it over to the school board by the 1st of February.

### Loving Items.

A most exciting runaway occurred this evening; Mr. Calvani's team being frightened ran up the street with a wagon and crossed a bridge and turned a sharp corner without the wagon being overturned and were stopped in front of Mr. Nymeyer's. No damage was done.

The box supper Friday night was a great success and almost enough money was taken in for our needs.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a basket supper Friday night week, Dec. 4, for the benefit of the Baptist church. All are invited.

There will be an entertainment given at Malaga tomorrow night by Miss Hutcheson.

Prof. Wathen of Malaga will depart for Roswell tomorrow evening to attend the teachers' institute, and will visit his relatives there.

A protracted meeting which was being held last week by Rev. Medaris and Rev. Huffman, closed last Sunday night. There was a basket dinner on the ground, and in the afternoon Miss Fannie Plowman was baptized.

A B. Y. P. U. was organized at Malaga Sunday. The young people will meet every Tuesday night at Loving.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and family, and Miss Fannie Ball, attended church at Malaga Sunday.

Mr. Welch of Loving is having a well drilled.

Mr. Eugene Donaldson and family spent Sunday at the Hagerman farm with their relatives.

A carload of cottonseed was shipped out yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Stone of Orla is visiting Mrs. Welch this week.

Mrs. Blalock will leave Wednesday for Roswell to attend the teachers' association. Mrs. Blalock is conductor of the Chaves County Teachers' Correspondence Course. She will be accompanied to Lakewood by Misses Zella Nymeyer and Fannie Ball, who will visit Robert Ball and wife until Monday.

The new pump for the school was put in the well Saturday by Ora Nymeyer.

The bonds have been sold and Loving will soon have an addition to her school house.

The basket supper at Loving was well attended. Music by

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Mr. Honberger, and Latin and English readings by Eugene Blalock were enjoyed.

The school closes Wednesday evening until after Thanksgiving.

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Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

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